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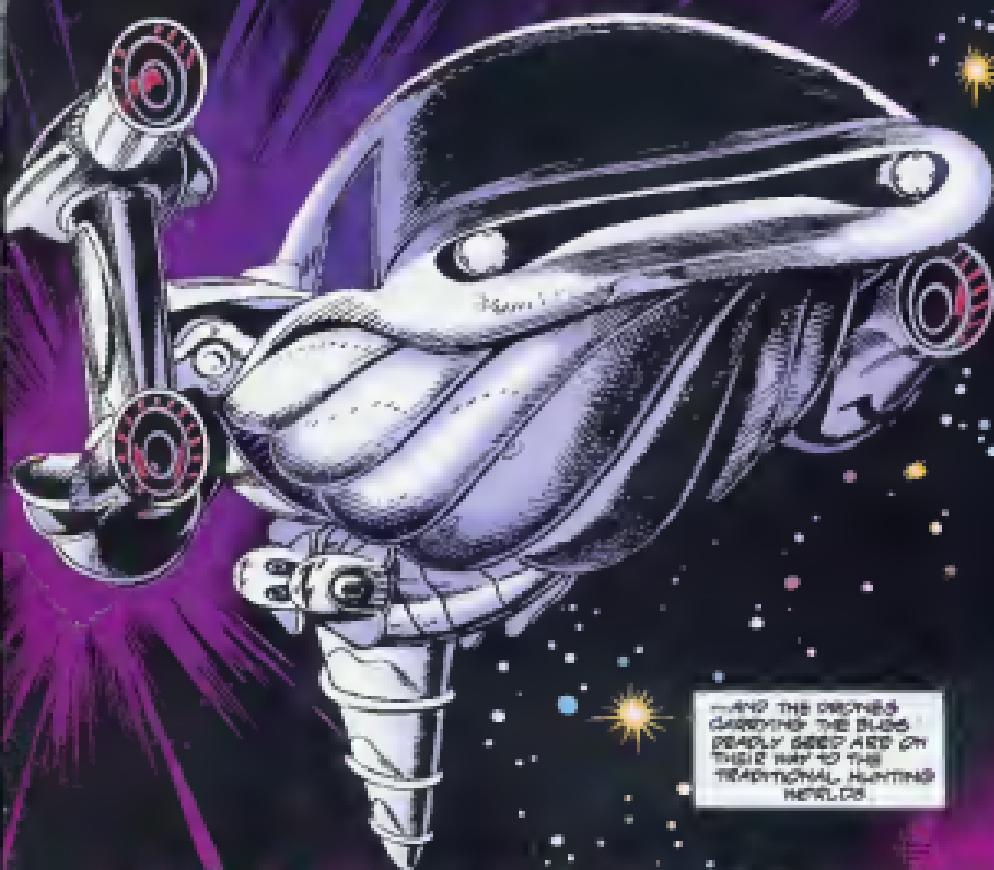
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Life isn't easy for Machiko Naguchi, who's chosen to live on board a Predator spacecruiser instead of spending Predator hunting excursions with Alien eggs. A harrowing escape from a vicious Queen Alien shows just to be nothing more than a Predator test of survival. She passes, by the side of her teeth. In her adopted Predator clan's eyes, she's worthy of their grudging respect—but they never let her forget that she's different. It's no wonder that Machiko is beginning to desperately miss human companionship after all this time.

And for those of you who recall our dastardly crew of Lam, Ellis, and Jax, that survived *Aliens: Director's Cut*, human companionship could be a lot closer than Machiko might think . . .

IT'S ALMOST TIME...

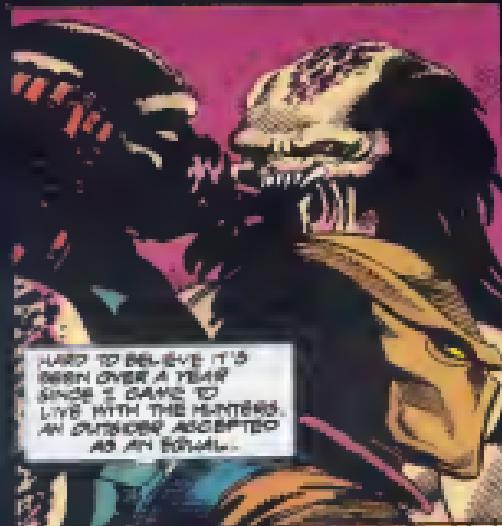
THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE HUNT ARE NEARLY COMPLETE. THE GUARDS ARE GATHERED...



...AND THE GUARDS
CARRIED THE BLACK
DEADLY SCYTHE ARE
ON THEIR WAY TO THE
TRADITIONAL HUNTING
MEADOWS.



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ARRIVAL
OF BLACK SCYTHE AND
FROM WHAT FOREMAN HAS
TOLD ME THIS WILL BE ONE
OF THE BIGGEST NIGHTS
IN MEMORY.



...NO MATTER
HOW MANY TIMES
I'VE PROVEN
MYSELF...



SOMETIMES I THINK
THAT THE HATEFUL
THE BIG-GUNIN HAS
HAD AS IS POSSIBLE
TO THE HEMISPHERE
I DON'T FEEL ANY
ADOPTED COMPANION





THESE ARE THE
ADVANTAGES TO
BEING "DIFFERENT."



FOR ONE THING, I DON'T
HAVE TO SLEEP IN "THE
PIT" WITH THE LOWER
CLASS...

THE ONLY CRIES OF
SADNESS WITH PRIVATE
QUESTIONS ARE THE
STRONGEST AND
MOST AGGRESSIVE
OF THE ELDER
HUNTERS...

...AND ME...





MAYBE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF
FALCONER HADN'T HAD
LIVED ALONE. WE
WERE TOGETHER TOGETHER
UNDER UNFAMILIAR
CIRCUMSTANCES.

PERHAPS IN ANY OTHER
SITUATION HE WOULD
HAVE BEEN NO DIFFERENT
THAN ANY OF HIS
PEOPLE...

...AND TO BE A
TROPHY
HANGING ON
HIS WALL
MAYBE...

MAYBE
THIS MAN
I BEAR
MEANS LESS
THAN I
THINK IT
DOES.



...LUCY, I ALREADY TALKED
WITH HIS CONTACT
YESTERDAY.



— JETTIE! THIS IS THE SHUTTLE FROM THE WELAND HUMAN COLONY APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND AGO. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FROM ANY OTHER ONE HUMAN OUTPOST RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE...

GIVE IT A SHOT, BILLIE.

THAT'S ABOUT IT. DANNYBOY, ANYBODY WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN WILL HAVE FIGURED UP OUR DESTINIES. REACH HOME, DANNYBOY.

LET BILLIE TALK. IF IT REACHED HIM, HE'LL TALK. HE ALL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE CRIMES IN DARK CITY.

KERRIE'S SHUTTLE TWO IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND AGO RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE.

BUT... BUT... THIS IS ABSURD! ABSURD!

DO ANYTHING AND DO NOTHING. THIS IS BORNAL. DON'T USE FEDCOMNET!

WHAT'S IT WILL, JIM BORNAL DEAL WITH WHAT IF HE DOESN'T?

WHAT'S THE DEAL, BILLIE? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HOLY?



"THE SHUTTLE IS FROM
NOWHERE, THE ANSWERS..."



"I'LL GET ANOTHER PILOT OR
CALL A TRANSPORT, SIR!"



"SIR? DON'T WE GET A
HEAD-UP FROM THE
HOME OFFICE ABOUT THAT?"

"RIGHT. THE GOVERNMENT'S
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY
MISHAP ON THE GROUND IS
RESERVED..."

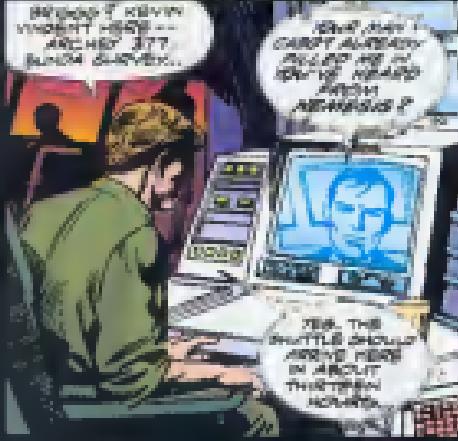


"SHUT UP A LITTLE
WITH THE FLICK."

"I'M ALREADY
DOING IT, MR. VANDERHIT..."



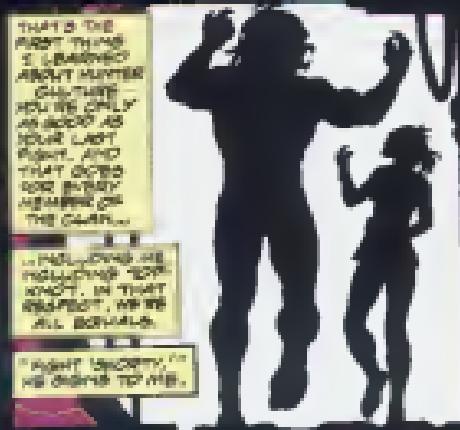
I KNOW HOW I WANT TO...
BUT THEY SAID THEY WANTED
YOU TO COOPERATE WITH A MR. BROOKS.



THE LAST STRANGERS FROM THE ORGAN HIVE ARRIVED. THE FIGHTING WILL BEGIN SOON...











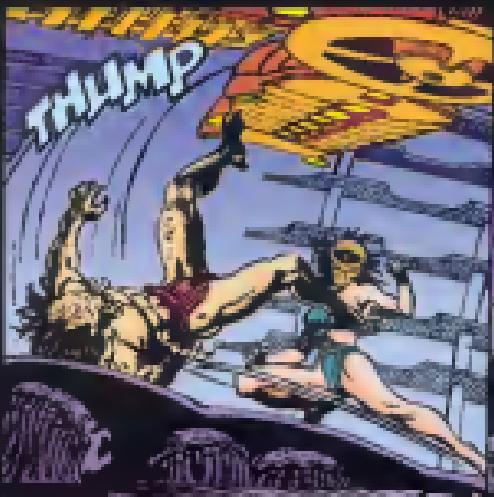
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COMBINE BOTH
HIS STRENGTH.

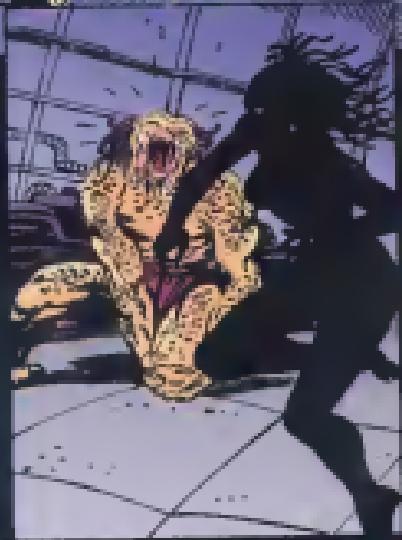


NOW
HE'S A
MAN.

GOOD. MAYBE I
CAN USE THAT TO
MY ADVANTAGE.







REED SAY I HAVE TO
PROVE MYSELF AND THE
THAT THE REEDS MAN
UNDERSTANDS I'M NOT
MUTTLE.

